

CANADA: Near- to above-normal temperatures continued to favor development of Prairie spring grains and oilseeds. Highs generally ranged from the upper 20's to lower 30's degrees C, although stressful heat (upper 30's degrees C) persisted over sections of southern Alberta. Light to moderate showers (5-25 mm or more) maintained mostly adequate moisture levels for reproductive to filling spring crops, with excessive wetness (25-50 mm or more) persisting over sections of the southeast. In eastern Canada, locally heavy showers (25-50 mm or more) lingered over major crop areas of southern Ontario and Quebec, hampering final wheat harvests.